

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-04

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P R 280840Z OCT 77  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2341  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 16744

LIMDIS GREENBACK

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, JA  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT THAT OECD WORKING PARTY 3 TO DISCUSS DOLLAR  
WEAKNESS

1. LEADING JAPANESE ECONOMIC DAILY, NIHON KEIZAI, CARRIES  
FRONT-PAGE STORY TODAY (OCT 28) HEADLINED THAT OECD WORKING  
PARTY 3 MEETING IN NOV WILL CONSULT ABOUT MEASURES TO DEAL  
WITH DOLLAR WEAKNESS. STORY, WHICH CARRIES A PICTURE OF  
FINANCE VICE MINISTER MATSUKAWA AND MENTIONS HIS POSITION AS  
WP3 CHAIRMAN, GOES ON TO ALLEGE THAT A GOVT SOURCE DISCLOSED  
OCT 27 THAT THE NOV WORKING PARTY 3 MEETING WILL FOCUS ON  
INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY ISSUES. WHILE NOT QUOTING MATSUKAWA  
AS THE SOURCE, PRESENTATION COULD EASILY LEAVE IMPRESSION  
THAT HE WAS IN FACT THE SOURCE.

2. AT MATSUKAWA'S INITIATIVE, HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT  
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(CHINO) PHONED FINATT TODAY TO ADVISE THAT THERE WERE  
ABSOLUTELY NO GROUNDS FOR THE ARTICLE, WHICH HE LABELED AS  
PUR AND SIMPLE PRESS TALK. HE ADDED THAT MATSUKAWA HAD  
IMMEDIATELY CALLED IN SENIOR NIHON KEIZAI OFFICIALS AND  
MADE HIS STRONG DISPLEASURE WITH THIS PRESENTATION VERY  
CLEAR.  
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